

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

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CHRISTOPHER RONEY,

Petitioner,

v.

JOHN E. WETZEL, Secretary, Pennsylvania  
Department of Corrections; ROBERT  
GILMORE, Superintendent of the State  
Correctional Institution at Greene; STEVEN  
GLUNT, Superintendent of the State  
Correctional Institution at Rockview,

Respondents.

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CIVIL ACTION

No. 2:14-cv-02083

**THIS IS A CAPITAL CASE**

HON. GENE E.K. PRATTER

**JOINT STATUS REPORT**

Pursuant to this Court's Order of October 4, 2022 (Doc. 135), the parties present this Joint Status Report.

As previously reported, Petitioner amended a pending successive state court petition for post-conviction relief on September 14, 2022. On October 24, 2022, the Philadelphia Court of Common Pleas held a status hearing regarding the disposition of the pending state court petitions. Petitioner reported that he intends to file an additional amendment before December 1, 2022, and the Commonwealth will then need to answer the petitions. The PCRA court agreed to Petitioner's request for time for filing his amendment and scheduled its next status hearing for December 8, 2022. At that time, the parties anticipate the PCRA court will direct the Commonwealth to answer the petition in 90-120 days.

Respondents are not waiving exhaustion with respect to the pending state court petition(s). Accordingly, Petitioner will file an amended habeas petition incorporating the facts and arguments raised in his state petitions before moving to stay and abey these federal proceedings while he litigates his claims in state court.

/s/ Michael Gonzales

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Dated: November 2, 2022

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, Michael H. Gonzales, hereby certify that on this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of November 2022, I served a copy of the foregoing upon the following individual(s) via the Court's ECF system:

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Dated: November 2, 2022